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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Yukinori MIYAKE et al

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For : ONE-PIECE CONSTRUCTION OF
PLUG FRAME FOR OPTICAL
CONNECTOR COMPONENT

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S I R :

Please amend the above-identified application as
follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add claim 4 and amend claim 3 (with changes shown on
the attachment hereto) as follows.

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3. (Amended) A plug frame according to Claim 2 further
comprising a first abutment portion for restricting movement of
the ferrule in one direction and a second abutment portion for
restricting movement of the ferrule in the opposite direction.